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HOUSE RESOLUTION 208  
By Buck

A RESOLUTION to commend Ben Hyder Houston II for his  
exemplary service as a legislative intern for the  
House Judiciary Committee.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is fortunate to have as some of our best  
session employees, legislative interns, who work hard, demonstrate tremendous intelligence,  
perform arduous duties and help members and constituents with their needs and concerns; and

WHEREAS, Ben Hyder Houston II, who has served admirably as the House Judiciary  
Committee legislative intern for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly,  
is one such outstanding individual; he has served as an important addition to the staff of  
Chairman Frank Buck; and

WHEREAS, an Honors Diploma graduate of Volunteer High School, Ben's many honors  
included being the Valedictorian of his senior class in 1997 and attending Boys State in the  
Spring of 1996; and

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WHEREAS, he is currently a popular and highly regarded junior at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he is majoring in Political Science and minoring in Economics; and

WHEREAS, an excellent student, his impressive list of honors includes making the Dean's List each semester, and being admitted to the Golden Key Honor Society, the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, and to Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma, both of which are national honor societies for freshmen; and

WHEREAS, a talented musician, Ben has been a valued member of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Marching Band since 1996, and was the 1998-1999 chair of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Music Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, a model employee who has been widely praised for his strong work ethic, competence and loyalty; he worked as a camera operator for C and H Graphics during the summer of 1995, served as a lifeguard for the Surgoinsville Pool during the summer of 1997, and was an employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority during the summer of 1998; and

WHEREAS, Ben is the son of proud parents Mickey and Susan Houston; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to express our deepest appreciation to Ben Hyder Houston II for his exceptional service to the Tennessee General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we commend Ben Hyder Houston II on his meritorious service to the Tennessee General Assembly as a state legislative intern for Chairman Frank Buck, Vice-Chairman Doug Jackson, Secretary Kim McMillan and the other members and staff of the House Judiciary Committee and wish him well in what we are confident will be a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

